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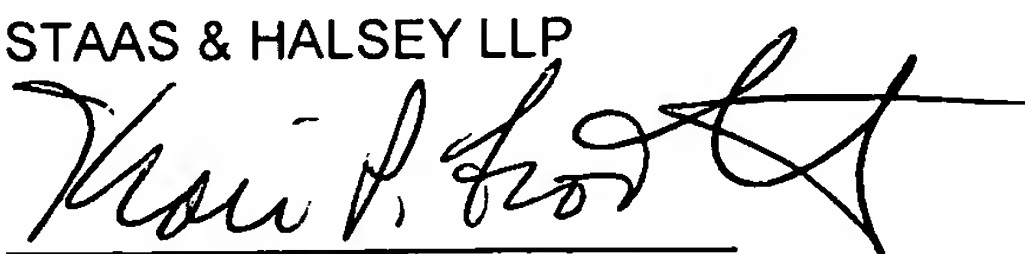
An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and Attachment 1(g) was filed on January 3, 2005. The Examiner has not yet returned a signed and initialed copy of Attachment 1(g). Further, the Examiner returned a copy of Form PTO-1449 filed with the IDS on September 18, 2006, but the Examiner failed to initial next to reference AM listed therein.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Attachment 1(g) filed with the IDS on January 3, 2005, and Form PTO-1449 filed with the IDS on September 18, 2006, signed and initialed to indicate that the references listed therein have been considered by the Office. Since the application has been allowed, this matter is somewhat urgent.

Respectfully submitted,

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